

Senate File 2287

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1 Amend Senate File 2287 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 ELECTION MISCONDUCT — INVESTIGATION

6 Section 1. Section 39A.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding
7 the following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. For purposes of this chapter, "*election*
9 *day*" includes any day on which voting takes place in person,
10 including pursuant to section 53.10 or 53.11.

11 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 39A.8 Investigation of election
12 officials — notification.

13 A law enforcement agency or other entity of the state
14 or a political subdivision of the state that conducts an
15 investigation of an election, the actions of election
16 officials, or election misconduct shall immediately notify the
17 state commissioner, except that the governor shall immediately
18 be notified of an investigation of the state commissioner.

19 DIVISION II

20 CANCELLATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION

21 Sec. 3. Section 48A.30, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
22 by adding the following new paragraph:

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* The registration has been designated
24 as incomplete, pending, or unconfirmed pursuant to section
25 48A.37, subsection 2, for ninety days, and the commissioner has
26 been unable to contact the registrant, or the registrant has
27 failed to submit sufficient information to complete, verify,
28 or correct the defect in the registration following contact by
29 the commissioner.

30 DIVISION III

31 ELECTION RECOUNTS — PUBLIC MEASURES

32 Sec. 4. Section 50.49, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
33 amended to read as follows:

34 1. A recount for any public measure shall be ordered by the
35 board of canvassers if a petition requesting a recount is filed

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1 with the state commissioner for a public measure voted on by
2 the electors of the entire state, or the county commissioner
3 for all other public measures, not later than three days after
4 the completion of the canvass of votes for the election at
5 which the question appeared on the ballot and the abstracts
6 prepared pursuant to section 50.24 indicate that the difference
7 between the affirmative and negative votes cast on the public
8 measure is less than fifteen hundredths of one percent for a
9 public measure voted on by the electors of the entire state,
10 or less than either one percent or fifty votes, whichever is
11 lesser, for all other public measures. For a public measure
12 that is not voted on by the electors of the entire state and
13 that requires the affirmative vote of at least sixty percent of
14 the votes cast on the public measure, the abstracts prepared
15 pursuant to section 50.24 must indicate that the difference
16 between passage and defeat of the public measure is less than
17 either one percent or fifty votes, whichever is lesser. The
18 petition shall be signed by the greater of not less than ten
19 eligible electors or a number of eligible electors equaling
20 one percent of the total number of votes cast upon the public
21 measure. Each petitioner must be a person who was entitled to
22 vote on the public measure in question or would have been so
23 entitled if registered to vote.

24 2. The recount shall be conducted by a board which shall
25 consist of: the commissioner and the commissioner's staff,
26 which may include persons employed by the commissioner to tally
27 ballots during the election.

28 ~~a. A designee named in the petition requesting the recount.~~

29 ~~b. A designee named by the commissioner at or before the~~
30 ~~time the board is required to convene.~~

31 ~~c. A person chosen jointly by the members designated under~~
32 ~~paragraphs "a" and "b".~~

33 Sec. 5. Section 50.49, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 3. The commissioner shall convene the persons designated

1 under subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "b", not later than 9:00
2 a.m. on the seventh day following the canvass of the election
3 in question. ~~If those two members cannot agree on the third~~
4 ~~member by 8:00 a.m. on the ninth day following the canvass,~~
5 ~~they shall immediately notify the chief judge of the judicial~~
6 ~~district in which the canvass is occurring, who shall appoint~~
7 ~~the third member not later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day~~
8 ~~following the canvass.~~

9 DIVISION IV

10 ELECTION SECURITY

11 Sec. 6. Section 52.5, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 2. The state commissioner shall formulate, with the advice
14 and assistance of the examiners, and adopt rules governing the
15 testing and examination of any optical scan voting system by
16 the board of examiners. The rules shall prescribe the method
17 to be used in determining whether the system is suitable for
18 use within the state and performance standards for voting
19 equipment in use within the state. The rules shall provide
20 that all optical scan voting systems approved for use by the
21 examiners after April 9, 2003, shall meet voting systems
22 performance and test standards, as adopted by the ~~federal~~
23 United States election assistance commission on April 30,
24 2002, and as deemed adopted by the federal Help America Vote
25 Act, Pub. L. No. 107-252, §222 116 Stat. 1666. The rules
26 shall include standards for determining when recertification
27 is necessary following modifications to the equipment or to
28 the programs used in tabulating votes, and a procedure for
29 rescinding certification if a system is found not to comply
30 with performance standards adopted by the state commissioner.

31 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 52.39 Election equipment — physical
32 security.

33 Election equipment, including election equipment not
34 currently in use, shall be secured by a tamper-evident seal at
35 all times.

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DIVISION V

SPECIAL PRECINCT ELECTION BOARD

Sec. 8. Section 53.23, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

a. The commissioner shall set a convening time for the board of no later than 9:00 a.m. on election day for a general election or a statewide special election, allowing a reasonable amount of time to complete counting all absentee ballots by 10:00 p.m. on election day.

DIVISION VI

LOCAL ELECTION FILINGS

Sec. 9. Section 44.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~Objections filed with the city clerk commissioner pursuant to section 277.5 or 362.4 or with the commissioner for an elective city office shall be considered by the mayor and clerk and one member of the council chosen by the council by ballot, and a majority decision shall be final as provided in section 44.7, except as otherwise provided in this section. However, if the objection is to the certificate of nomination of either of those city officials, that official shall not pass upon the objection, but the official's place shall be filled by a member of the council against whom no such objection exists, chosen as above provided.~~

Sec. 10. Section 44.9, subsections 2, 3, and 5, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

2. In the office of the appropriate commissioner, at least seventy-four days before the date of the election, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 5, or 6.

3. In the office of the appropriate ~~school board secretary~~ commissioner in case of a regularly scheduled school election, at least forty-two days before the day of a ~~regularly scheduled school~~ election.

5. In the office of the appropriate commissioner ~~or school board secretary~~ in case of a special election to

1 fill vacancies, at least twenty-five days before the day of
2 election.

3 Sec. 11. Section 44.11, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **44.11 Vacancies filled.**

6 If a candidate named under **this chapter** withdraws or dies
7 before the deadline established in **section 44.9**, declines
8 a nomination, or if a certificate of nomination is held
9 insufficient or inoperative by the officer with whom it
10 is required to be filed, or in case any objection made to
11 a certificate of nomination, or to the eligibility of any
12 candidate named in the certificate, is sustained by the board
13 appointed to determine such questions, the vacancy or vacancies
14 may be filled by the convention, or caucus, or in such manner
15 as such convention or caucus has previously provided. The
16 vacancy or vacancies shall be filled not less than seventy-six
17 days before the election in the case of nominations required to
18 be filed with the state commissioner, not less than sixty-nine
19 days before the election in the case of nominations required to
20 be filed with the commissioner, not less than forty-two days
21 before the election in the case of nominations required to be
22 ~~filed in the office of the school board secretary~~ with the
23 commissioner for school elections, and not less than forty-two
24 days before the election in the case of nominations required to
25 be filed with the commissioner for city elections.

26 Sec. 12. Section 275.25, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
27 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 *b.* The election shall be conducted as provided in section
29 277.3, and nomination petitions shall be filed pursuant to
30 section 277.4, except as otherwise provided in **this subsection**.
31 Nomination petitions shall be filed with the ~~secretary of the~~
32 ~~board of the existing school district in which the candidate~~
33 ~~resides~~ county commissioner of elections described in paragraph
34 "a" not less than twenty-eight days before the date set for the
35 special school election. The ~~secretary of the board~~ county

1 commissioner of elections, or the ~~secretary's~~ commissioner's
2 designee, shall be present in the ~~secretary's~~ commissioner's
3 office until 5:00 p.m. on the final day to file the nomination
4 papers. ~~The nomination papers shall be delivered to the~~
5 ~~commissioner no later than 5:00 p.m. on the twenty-seventh day~~
6 ~~before the election.~~

7 Sec. 13. Section 277.4, subsections 1, 3, and 4, Code 2026,
8 are amended to read as follows:

9 1. Nomination papers for all candidates for election
10 to office in each school district shall be filed with the
11 ~~secretary of the school board~~ county commissioner of elections
12 not more than seventy-one days nor less than forty-seven days
13 before the election. Nomination petitions shall be filed
14 not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day for filing. ~~If the~~
15 ~~school board secretary is not readily available during normal~~
16 ~~office hours, the secretary may designate a full-time employee~~
17 ~~of the school district who is ordinarily available to accept~~
18 ~~nomination papers under this section.~~ On the final date for
19 filing nomination papers, the office of the ~~school secretary~~
20 county commissioner of elections shall remain open until 5:00
21 p.m.

22 3. ~~The secretary of the school board~~ county commissioner
23 of elections shall accept the petition for filing if on its
24 face it appears to have the requisite number of signatures
25 and if it is timely filed. ~~The secretary of the school board~~
26 county commissioner of elections shall note upon each petition
27 and affidavit accepted for filing the date and time that the
28 petition was filed. The secretary of the school board shall
29 deliver ~~all nomination petitions, together with~~ the complete
30 text of any public measure being submitted by the board to the
31 electorate, to the county commissioner of elections on the day
32 following the last day on which nomination petitions can be
33 filed, and not later than 12:00 noon on that day.

34 4. Any person on whose behalf nomination petitions have been
35 filed under this section may withdraw as a candidate by filing

1 a signed statement to that effect with the ~~secretary~~ county
2 commissioner of elections consistent with [section 44.9](#).

3 Sec. 14. Section 277.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **277.5 Objections to nominations.**

6 1. Objections to the legal sufficiency of a nomination
7 petition or to the eligibility of a candidate may be filed by
8 any person who would have the right to vote for a candidate for
9 the office in question. The objection must be filed with the
10 ~~secretary of the school board~~ county commissioner of elections
11 at least forty-two days before the day of the school election.

12 When objections are filed, notice shall forthwith be given to
13 the candidate affected, addressed to the candidate's place
14 of residence as given on the candidate's affidavit, stating
15 that objections have been made to the legal sufficiency of
16 the petition or to the eligibility of the candidate, and also
17 stating the time and place the objections will be considered.

18 2. Objections shall be considered not later than two working
19 days following the receipt of the objections ~~by the president~~
20 ~~of the school board, the secretary of the school board, and~~
21 ~~one additional member of the school board chosen by ballot.~~
22 ~~If objections have been filed to the nominations of either of~~
23 ~~those school officials, that official shall not pass on the~~
24 ~~objection. The official's place shall be filled by a member~~
25 ~~of the school board against whom no objection exists. The~~
26 ~~replacement shall be chosen by ballot as provided in section~~
27 44.7.

28 Sec. 15. Section 279.6, subsection 1, paragraph b,
29 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 (1) If within fourteen days after publication of a notice
31 required pursuant to paragraph "a" for a vacancy that occurs
32 more than one hundred eighty days before the next regular
33 school election, or after the filing period closes pursuant
34 to [section 277.4, subsection 1](#), for the next regular school
35 election, there is filed with the ~~secretary of the school~~

1 ~~board~~ county commissioner of elections a petition requesting a
2 special election to fill the vacancy, an appointment to fill
3 the vacancy is temporary until a successor is elected and
4 qualified, and the board shall call a special election pursuant
5 to [section 279.7](#), to fill the vacancy for the remaining balance
6 of the unexpired term.

7 Sec. 16. Section 279.6, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 2. A vacancy shall be filled at the next regular school
10 election if a member of a school board resigns from the
11 board not later than forty-five days before the election
12 and the notice of resignation specifies an effective date
13 at the beginning of the next term of office for elective
14 school officials. The president of the board shall declare
15 the office vacant as of the date of the next organizational
16 meeting. Nomination papers shall be ~~received~~ filed with the
17 county commissioner of elections for the unexpired term of
18 the resigning member. The person elected at the next regular
19 school election to fill the vacancy shall take office at the
20 same time and place as the other elected school board members.

21 Sec. 17. Section 362.4, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 3. Petitions which have been accepted for filing are
24 valid unless written objections are filed with the ~~city clerk~~
25 commissioner within five working days after the petition is
26 received. The objection process in [section 44.8](#) shall be
27 followed.

28 Sec. 18. Section 376.4, subsections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Code
29 2026, are amended to read as follows:

30 1. a. An eligible elector of a city may become a candidate
31 for an elective city office by filing with the county
32 commissioner of elections responsible under [section 47.2](#)
33 for conducting elections held for the city a valid petition
34 requesting that the elector's name be placed on the ballot for
35 that office, ~~or by filing a valid petition with the designated~~

1 ~~city clerk~~. The petition must be filed not more than
2 seventy-one days and not less than forty-seven days before the
3 date of the election, and must be signed by eligible electors
4 equal in number to at least two percent of those who voted to
5 fill the same office at the last regular city election, but not
6 less than ten persons. However, for those cities which may be
7 required to hold a primary election, the petition must be filed
8 not more than eighty-five days and not less than sixty-eight
9 days before the date of the regular city election. Nomination
10 petitions shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last
11 day for filing.

12 *b.* The petitioners for an individual seeking election from
13 a ward must be residents of the ward at the time of signing the
14 petition. An individual is not eligible for election from a
15 ward unless the individual is a resident of the ward at the
16 time the individual files the petition and at the time of
17 election.

18 ~~*c.* The county commissioner may designate the city clerk of~~
19 ~~a city to receive nomination papers for elective city offices.~~
20 ~~If so designated, the city clerk shall have all the duties of~~
21 ~~the county commissioner provided in [this section](#).~~

22 3. On the final date for filing nomination papers the office
23 of the county commissioner ~~and the office of the city clerk~~
24 ~~designated pursuant to [subsection 1](#)~~ shall remain open until
25 5:00 p.m.

26 4. The county commissioner ~~or the city clerk designated~~
27 ~~pursuant to [subsection 1](#)~~ shall review each petition and
28 affidavit of candidacy for completeness following the standards
29 in [section 45.5](#) and shall accept the petition for filing
30 if on its face it appears to have the requisite number of
31 signatures and if it is timely filed. The county commissioner
32 ~~or the designated city clerk~~ shall note upon each petition and
33 affidavit accepted for filing the date and time that they were
34 filed. The county commissioner ~~or the designated city clerk~~
35 shall return any rejected nomination papers to the person on

1 whose behalf the nomination papers were filed.

2 5. Nomination papers filed with the county commissioner or
3 ~~the city clerk designated pursuant to subsection 1~~ shall be
4 available for public inspection.

5 6. The city clerk shall deliver the text of any public
6 measure being submitted by the city council to the electorate
7 to the county commissioner of elections. ~~If the county~~
8 ~~commissioner has designated the city clerk to receive~~
9 ~~nomination papers for elective city offices pursuant to~~
10 ~~subsection 1,~~ the city clerk shall deliver the nomination
11 ~~papers accepted for filing to the county commissioner.~~ The
12 text of any public measure and nomination papers required to
13 be delivered under **this subsection** shall be delivered no later
14 than the day after the last day on which nomination petitions
15 can be filed, and not later than 12:00 noon on that day.

16 Sec. 19. Section 376.10, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **376.10 Contest.**

19 A nomination or election to a city office may be contested in
20 the manner provided in **chapter 62** for contesting elections to
21 county offices, except that a statement of intent to contest
22 must be filed with the ~~city clerk~~ county commissioner of
23 elections within ten days after the nomination or election.

24 Sec. 20. Section 376.11, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
25 amended to read as follows:

26 1. Write-in votes are permitted to be cast in all elections
27 for city offices. A person who receives a sufficient number of
28 write-in votes to be elected to a city office shall be declared
29 the winner of the election. If the result is a tie vote, lots
30 shall be drawn pursuant to **section 50.44**. If a person who was
31 elected by write-in votes chooses not to serve in that office,
32 the person shall submit a resignation in writing to the ~~city~~
33 ~~clerk~~ county commissioner of elections not later than 5:00 p.m.
34 on the tenth day following the canvass of the election. If a
35 person who was elected by write-in votes resigns at a later

1 time, the office shall be considered vacant at the end of the
2 term and the council shall fill the vacancy pursuant to the
3 provisions of [section 372.13, subsection 2](#).

4 2. Except in cities where the council has chosen a runoff
5 election in lieu of a primary, following the resignation of
6 a person who was elected by write-in votes, the city clerk
7 shall notify the person who received the next highest number
8 of votes cast for the office that the person may assume the
9 office. If there is more than one person who received the
10 next highest number of votes cast for the office, lots shall
11 be drawn pursuant to [section 50.44](#) to determine the person
12 who received the next highest number of votes. If the person
13 accepts the position, the person shall be considered the
14 duly elected officer unless, within ten days after the ~~clerk~~
15 county commissioner of elections has given notice, a petition
16 requesting a special election is filed by eligible electors of
17 the city equal in number to twenty-five percent of the number
18 of persons who voted for the office at the election. If the
19 person declines, the person shall do so in writing to the ~~city~~
20 ~~clerk~~ county commissioner of elections within ten days and the
21 office shall be considered vacant at the end of the term. The
22 vacancy shall be filled pursuant to the provisions of section
23 372.13, subsection 2. If the council chooses to appoint, the
24 appointment may be made before the end of the current term.

25 DIVISION VII

26 ABSENTEE BALLOT TRACKING

27 Sec. 21. Section 53.17A, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 4. a. The state commissioner shall ~~by February 26,~~
30 ~~2024,~~ include on the state commissioner's internet site
31 an application through which a voter can track the voter's
32 absentee ballot request form and absentee ballot. The
33 application ~~shall~~ must provide all of the following
34 information:

35 ~~a.~~ (1) Whether the voter returned a ballot in person, by

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1 mail, or by voting in person at a satellite location.

2 ~~b.~~ (2) The date the absentee ballot request form was
3 received by the county commissioner.

4 ~~c.~~ (3) The date the absentee ballot was mailed or given to
5 the voter.

6 ~~d.~~ (4) The date the absentee ballot was received by the
7 county commissioner.

8 ~~e.~~ (5) The date the county commissioner opened the outer
9 envelope.

10 ~~f.~~ (6) Whether there is a problem with the absentee ballot
11 request form or absentee ballot that requires correction by the
12 voter, along with instructions for the voter to contact the
13 county commissioner as soon as possible to resolve the issue.

14 b. The application must allow a voter to choose to receive
15 notification of changes in the status of the voter's absentee
16 ballot request form or absentee ballot by electronic mail, text
17 message, or other electronic means.

18 Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
19 effect July 1, 2027.

20 DIVISION VIII

21 ABSENTEE BALLOTS — POSTAL SERVICE BARCODES

22 Sec. 23. Section 53.17A, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 2. The state commissioner shall adopt rules regarding
25 the statewide implementation of a ~~postal service barcode~~
26 ~~and tracking information database~~ and the implementation of
27 a postal service barcode for absentee ballots requested or
28 returned pursuant to section 9E.6, 53.22, 53.39, 53.44, or
29 53.45, including procedures to be followed when usage of a
30 postal service barcode or the tracking information database
31 is negatively impacted. Each commissioner shall use a postal
32 service barcode and tracking information database consistent
33 with rules of the state commissioner. ~~Every commissioner shall~~
34 ~~send notice to the state commissioner and implement the use~~
35 ~~of a postal service barcode and tracking information database~~

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1 ~~prior to October 1, 2020.~~

2 Sec. 24. Section 53.17A, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. An absentee ballot requested or returned pursuant to
5 section 9E.6, 53.22, 53.39, 53.44, or 53.45 and received after
6 the polls close on election day but prior to the official
7 canvass shall be counted if the commissioner determines that
8 the ballot entered the federal mail system by the deadline
9 specified in section 53.17 or 53.22. The date of entry of such
10 an absentee ballot into the federal mail system shall only be
11 verified as provided in paragraph "b".

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DIVISION IX

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VOTER IDENTIFICATION — ATTESTATION OF ANOTHER

14 Sec. 25. Section 49.78, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2026, are
15 amended by striking the subsections.

16 Sec. 26. Section 49.78, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 6. A voter who is not otherwise disqualified from voting
19 and who has established identity under subsection 2, or 3,~~or~~
20 4 shall be furnished a ballot and be allowed to vote under
21 section 49.77.

22 Sec. 27. Section 49.81, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 2. A prospective voter who is unable to establish
25 identity under section 49.78, subsection 2, paragraph "a", or
26 section 49.78, subsection 3 ~~or 4,~~ shall be notified by the
27 appropriate precinct election official that the voter may cast
28 a provisional ballot. The voter shall mark the ballot and
29 immediately seal it in an envelope of the type prescribed by
30 subsection 5. The voter shall deliver the sealed envelope to a
31 precinct election official who shall deposit it in an envelope
32 marked "provisional ballots". The ballot shall be considered
33 as having been cast in the special precinct established by
34 section 53.20 for purposes of the postelection canvass.

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1 HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

2 Sec. 28. HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS.

3 Notwithstanding section 347.9, for elections held pursuant
4 to section 347.9 in 2026, if there are seven trustees on the
5 board and five trustees are to be elected, the four elected who
6 receive the highest number of votes are elected for four-year
7 terms. The remaining trustee is elected for a two-year term.
8 In case of a tie, the county auditor shall determine by lot
9 which of the trustees with the lowest number of winning votes
10 shall serve the two-year term and thereafter their successor
11 shall be elected for regular terms as provided in section
12 347.9.

13 DIVISION XI

14 COUNTY OFFICERS — DUTIES

15 Sec. 29. Section 35B.10, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 2. The county commission of veteran affairs shall prepare
18 ~~and file in the office of the county auditor~~ on or before the
19 thirtieth day of each January, April, July, and October a
20 report showing the case numbers of all recipients receiving
21 assistance under [this chapter](#), together with the amount paid to
22 each during the preceding quarter. Each report ~~so filed~~ shall
23 be maintained as a permanent record to be used only for such
24 reports made under [this chapter](#).

25 Sec. 30. Section 298.11, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **298.11 Apportionment of school funds.**

28 1. The county ~~auditor~~ treasurer shall, on the first
29 Monday in April and the first Monday in October of each year,
30 apportion the school tax, together with rents on unsold school
31 lands to which the county is entitled as shown in notice from
32 the director of the department of administrative services, and
33 all other moneys in the hands of the county treasurer belonging
34 in common to the schools of the county and not included in a
35 previous apportionment, among the corporations in the county

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1 in the manner provided by law.

2 ~~2. The county auditor shall immediately notify the county~~
3 ~~treasurer of such apportionment and of the amount due thereby~~
4 ~~to each corporation.~~

5 ~~3.~~ 2. The county treasurer shall ~~thereupon~~ give notice
6 to the president of each corporation, and shall pay out
7 such apportionment moneys in the same manner that the county
8 treasurer is authorized to pay other school moneys to the
9 treasurers of the several school districts.

10 Sec. 31. Section 331.502, subsections 10, 11, 16, and 35,
11 Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

12 Sec. 32. Section 331.502, subsection 12, Code 2026, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 12. Issue warrants and ~~maintain a permanent record for~~
15 payment of claims of persons receiving veteran assistance as
16 provided in [section 35B.10](#).

17 Sec. 33. Section 331.508, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2026,
18 are amended by striking the subsections.

19 Sec. 34. Section 331.552, subsection 16, Code 2026, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 16. Pay Apportion and pay to the treasurers of the school
22 corporations located in the county the taxes and other moneys
23 due as provided in [section 298.11](#) and send amounts collected
24 for each fund of a school corporation for direct deposit into
25 the depository and account designated as provided in section
26 298.13.

27 Sec. 35. Section 331.552, Code 2026, is amended by adding
28 the following new subsection:

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 37. Receive and record in a book kept
30 for that purpose, moneys recovered from a person willfully
31 committing waste or trespass on real estate as provided in
32 section 658.10.

33 Sec. 36. Section 658.10, Code 2026, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 **658.10 Disposition of money.**

1 All money recovered in an action brought under [section 658.9](#)
2 shall be paid by the officer collecting it to the ~~auditor~~
3 treasurer of the county in which the lands are situated, which
4 shall be held by the ~~auditor~~ treasurer, and an entry thereof
5 made in a book kept for that purpose, until the lands are
6 redeemed, or a treasurer's deed therefor executed to the holder
7 of said certificate. If redemption is made, the money shall
8 be paid to the owner of the land, and if not, to the person to
9 whom the deed is executed.

10 Sec. 37. REPEAL. Section 225.35, Code 2026, is repealed.>

11 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An Act
12 relating to matters associated with county officers and the
13 conduct of elections, and including effective date provisions.>

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